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Sunday Morning's Blaze.

About six a.m. on Sunday last Mr Jac Nichols, who was sleeping on the second floor of Christy's Cafe, was awakened by dense smoke. Hastily donning part of his clothing, he aroused Mr Christy, asleep on the ground floor, and then gave the alarm. Their exit thru the kitchen being out off by the flames, Mr Christy wrapped the children in bed clothes and put them out the window; the balance of the party leaving the building the same way.

When the first of the volunteer firemen arrived, the fire had broken thru the front of the building, and in a short time the place was a seething mass of flames. The firemen got promptly to work, and soon had two streams playing on the fire.

Seeing that saving Christy's place was out of the question, the firemen's efforts were then concentrated on trying to save the Comisarow building next door south. In the meantime the Comisarows with a squad of helpers, were busy transferring their stock from the store to the pavement across the way.

A s.o.s. call had been sent to Chief Lutton, Edmonton, and six of his men responded, bringing an engine. This engine was stationed at Armbruster's water tank, and did good service. The City regulars went at the job in a workman-like manner, and stayed with it until all danger was over.

On the firemen leaving, two men were set to watch the smouldering embers, and the number of the party was increased to three when night came on.

The Land-Seekers.

Word received this week from Mr Pitzler indicates the brothers are looking over the farm lands on the Vancouver Island, with the possibility of settling there, if suitable land is found. If not, it is expected they will continue their journey south to Washington and Oregon. As there is the possibility of each settling in different locations, the farming partnership heretofore existing may not continue. The party who purchased their farms at Iloga is to take possession about April 1st, and Pitzler brothers will probably give an auction sale previous to vacating.

Stony's Prize Waltzers.

At the dance at the Moose hall on Friday evening, following the Bilinsky Show, the prizes awarded to the six best waltzers were won by:

Ladies: Mrs Fred D Goebel
Miss Barbara Mundt, Miss Florence Graden.

Gents: Mr Fred D Goebel,
Mr Magnus Larson, Mr Alex Graden.

Judges: Mrs R Wood and Wm Kelly.

Mr Bilinsky presented Mrs Wood with a handsome china set for her services.

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Britain Shows The Way

When one reads of the very little accomplished by the World Economic Conference, and of the adjournment of the World Disarmament Conference without any results having been achieved, and coupled with these failures to advance the cause of peace, official announcement is made of re-arm in Germany, of the largest military and naval budgets yet known in Japan of a great programme of cruisers construction by the United States, of hundreds of millions spent on fortifications by France, one is inclined to ask: Are the nations of the world determined on self-destruction, and is it their desire that civilization as we now know it shall be destroyed?

When we recall the efforts made following the Great War to set up the League of Nations as a form of international machinery to maintain and promote the peace of the world; as we recall the fact that in the years since 1918 the League has, on more than one occasion, been instrumental in preventing war, but that more recently it failed to check Japanese aggression in China and Manchuria; as we witness Japan's defiance of the League and withdrawal from it, followed by the withdrawal of Germany, and now the threatened resignation of Italy, we are further inclined to ask: Is there no nation that can and will give leadership to the world in the cause of peace?

Is physical disarmament the first and necessary step to an assurance of peace? If so, then Great Britain has provided leadership, but, alas the other nations have refused to follow.

Speaking in the House of Lords recently, Lord Londonderry, Secretary for Air in the National Government, stated that Britain has only 850 first line airplanes compared with 1,650 in France, from 1,400 to 1,500 in Russia, 1,000 to 1,100 in the United States, and 1,000 to 1,100 in Italy. Britain's first line aircraft have been reduced to little more than 20 per cent. of her post-war strength with the result that Britain now stands in the number of her military and naval airplanes only fifth in the list of nations.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary of Britain, in a recent review of Britain's efforts to set an example in disarmament, stated in emphatic terms that Britain has set an example, has led the way. "No reasonable or instructed person can possibly suggest," said Sir John, "that we have not reduced our own armaments to the lowest point to which we could go by unilateral action. It will not be thought a waste of time if I gave the House three or four figures."

Of the British Navy, Sir John Simon then said:

"Take the Navy—I am going to give comparisons not with the end of the war when we had piled up enormous forces; I am going to the year in which the war began."

"Since 1914 the capital ships of the British Commonwealth have been reduced from 69 to 15, its cruisers from 108 to 54; its destroyers from 216 to 152, and its submarines from 74 to 59. In 1914 we had a class of vessel called a torpedo boat, of which there were 106 in commission in 1914. They have disappeared entirely. At the same time there has been a reduction in personnel, as compared with 1914, from 152,000 to 90,000."

So much for leadership in naval disarmament given by Britain. Sir John Simon continued: "Take the Army—Since 1914, the regular Army has been reduced from 258,996 to 205,534. This has been effected by disbanding nine regiments of cavalry, 61 batteries and companies of artillery, 21 companies of Royal Engineers, and 21 battalions of infantry and three batteries of Colonial troops. At the same time the Special Reserve has been reduced from 80,128 to 109 to 24,600; and there has been a reduction in the Territorial Army during the period of 141,702. In 1914 it was 312,000; today it is 170,000. In addition, during the same period, 18 regiments of cavalry, 31 battalions of infantry and seven battalions of pioneers have been disbanded by the Indian Army. That has resulted in an approximate reduction of 17,000 men."

Instead of following this wonderful leadership by Great Britain in disarmament, the other great nations of the world have actually increased their fighting forces and voted larger armament budgets than ever before in times of peace. If disarmament fails, the British Commonwealth cannot be held in any sense responsible or blameworthy. Britain has done its part; the world has refused to follow the British example.

As a result, the world to-day is drifting, if indeed, it is not actually rushing, into war. And the question arises, and calls for an answer, whether Britain's action in so largely disarming was, after all, the right way to encourage and induce disarmament by others? In fact, may it not be that in Britain's action in so sharply reducing her own armaments, other nations saw an opportunity to secure unto themselves greater power; an opportunity to achieve certain national ambitions and, if necessary, defy others?

The failure of other nations to follow Britain's lead in disarmament only serves to prove what has been stated in this column on previous occasions, i.e., that physical disarmament by the nations is not good enough; it is not a sufficient guarantee of peace; in fact, if followed by some nations and not by all it may even prove provocative of war. What is necessary, what in fact must precede physical disarmament, is a mental and spiritual disarmament by the people themselves. They must free themselves of their narrow nationalistic ideas, their suspicions of other peoples and nations, their racial and religious passions and prejudices. These are the things that cause war, and as long as people entertain and cherish such thoughts and ideas, and as long as other people, whether politicians, or churchmen, or war profiteering classes, or self-seekers of any kind who play upon and pander to the passions of people, continue to use them to inflame the masses, just so long will there be war.

This mental and spiritual disarmament among the peoples of the world must come first; until it does there will be little headway made in the matter of physical disarmament. Without the former, the latter form of disarmament would be vain in any event. By her action, Britain has demonstrated that her people are ready for this larger, better, more far-reaching disarmament for the betterment of mankind. She cannot do more than maintain the force of her example and promote her educational propaganda. It remains for the rest of the nations to follow Britain's example.

Thousands Of Sheep In Drive

Twenty-five thousand sheep were gathered recently in the biggest drive of the Welsh mountains. They came from the entire Migneint mountain range of North Wales, combining three counties. The sheep were assembled for the second annual dip of the season. During the day the entire range was alive with dogs, sheep and shepherds.

A Moving Mountain

An unruly mountain that shifts about over the landscape and occasionally spouts great clouds of smoke from its skyward has its value. The Durango Chamber of Commerce recently estimated that 5,000 visitors had been attracted to this region in the past three months by a desire to see Carbon Mountain, Durango's "moving peak."

Household Drudgery The Bane of a Woman's Life

Nature intended women to be strong and healthy instead of weak and sickly, but how can a woman have good health when she has to do all the household drudgery without any relaxation. Is it any wonder she becomes nervous and irritable, has hot flashes, faint and dizzy spells, shortness of breath, sinking and moribund sensations, and can't sleep at night.

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Using Infra-Red Rays

Newly-Discovered Process Takes Photographs Up To 300 Miles

Infra-red photography and its use in the detection of crime, as well as in medicine and dysentery research, formed the subject of a lecture by Sir Robert Robertson, chief government chemist, before a joint meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry and three other Manchester societies.

Sir Robert began by explaining the position of infra-red rays relative to other rays. The whole range of known rays runs from wireless rays, which may be as much as a mile long, to cosmic rays which are infinitesimally short, he said. The cosmic rays have such energy that they will pierce through the thickness of a metre of lead. This is due to the fact that the frequency of vibration of a ray increases as its wave-length decreases. "The infra-red rays are next in length above the familiar spectrum of visible light."

Sir Robert referred to some of the better-known uses of infra-red rays. First by means of such rays which are being taken up to a distance of 300 miles. Such photographs are made possible by the use of infra-red rays, which are not scattered as are ordinary light rays and can therefore pierce fog.

The lecturer referred to the medical uses of this photography, which is valuable in revealing skin conditions such as varicose veins, and to the research which has been attempted by scientists interested in dyes. It is thought that the dyed cloths most suitable for wear in the tropics can be found by study of the extent to which different fabrics and dyes absorb the sun's rays. Sir Robert expressed the opinion, however, that research would have to go much farther from the visible spectrum before concrete results could be achieved in this field.

Battle Over Old Stamp

Collector's Wife Does Not Want Valuable Specimen Sold

A woman is now fighting a legal battle over a faded bit of paper worth £10,000, and in London a man is laying his plans to cross the Atlantic to secure it for himself.

The dusts are Mrs. Arthur Hind, widow of the Bradford silk millionaire, and Bela Sekula, of Lucerne, Switzerland.

The prize is the British Gulana 1858 one-cent stamp, the only specimen in existence.

This bit of paper, which is drab brown and black, and probably the ugliest stamp in the world, will be put up for auction, and Mr. Sekula will be the keenest bidder for it. But Mrs. Hind has brought a lawsuit to have it excluded from the sale of her late husband's world-famous collection, which is worth a million pounds at least.

Mrs. Hind wants to keep the £10,000 stamp as a precious memory of her husband, who died this year aged 77.

Still Using Old Custom

Horn Blowing Marks End Of Day In Ripon

Ever since Alfred the Great presided the quaint little Wether City of Ripon, England, with a horn in token of its charter, it has been continuously used to herald the close of each day.

Picturesquely garbed in ancient costume, the official horn blower, on the exact stroke of 9 o'clock, parades the market square and sounds three loud, clear notes which echo through the city.

It was in 886 that the Wakenams horn was given to the city, and 700 years later an ordinance required the horn to be blown according to ancient custom at the four corners of the cross each evening. Later, three blasts are sounded outside the mayor's dwelling. The Horn is still worn by the Sergeant-at-Arms on all ceremonial occasions.

Bill—"The boss offered me an interest in the business today."

Joe—"Is that so?"

Bill—"Yes. He said that if I didn't take an interest in it pretty soon he'd fire me."

Definite Improvement In Trade of Canada

BANK OF MONTREAL ANNUAL MEETING

Striking indications of the improvement that has occurred in world trade since the close of the steady gain in many industries in Canada, were among the outstanding features of the address submitted at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal.

Sir Charles Gordon, the president, in his address to shareholders, stated that practically the world over trade was better than a year ago, and that in Canada, for the better part of the year, definite improvement in business had been going on. Canada's external commerce had also grown in volume.

Sir Charles also had a cheerful word regarding improved conditions in Great Britain. The country's faith in simple, well proved methods had once more been justified, with the result that Britain's credit stood as high as ever, and London had regained her position as the financial centre of the world.

Royal Commission On Banking

In regard to the question of establishing a central bank in Canada, Sir Charles pointed out that two members of the Royal Commission were Canada thoroughly versed in the banking and economic conditions of this country. These two members are not in accord with the rest of the Commission in their findings. He drew attention to the cost of operating such an institution and the probability that the bank would always be under the control of a political party and therefore subject to political influences. The history of the

Federal Reserve and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the United States shows how little the elimination of political influence can be relied upon, he said.

Bank Is Strong Position

Mr. Jackson Dods, Joint General Manager, reviewing the annual statement of the bank, pointed out that of the total assets of \$768,500,000, the liquid assets aggregated \$492,500,000, or 64.1 per cent. of the liabilities to the public.

Of special interest was the announcement that the bank now has over one million deposit accounts in Canada.

In summing up, Mr. Dods said: "Natural correctives are working toward world recovery, but many artificial barriers still impede progress. Economic and financial disruption have been brought about to no small extent by the operations of Central Banks under political influence, by excessive tariffs and quotas, by exaggerated nationalism bordering on ancient tribalism, the stoppage of free migration of peoples, distrust and selfishness, by impatience, a loss of faith on the part of citizens and their surrender of independence in many former democratic countries."

"In contrast, Canada is fortunately circumstanced in that it is a young country, with an abundance of nature's gifts, with a hardy people, self-reliant and free of traditional hatreds and with a promising past and a boundless future."

Boy Has Strange Talent

Can Play Tunes By Rubbing Palms Of Hands Together

A farmer boy with musical heads showed some of his Chicago recently his strange talent in playing musical tunes by merely rubbing together his palms.

He discovered music in his hands years ago when he was going home through the woods to his grade school, he said. He had his hands in his overcoat pocket. As it was cold and there was no mittens, he took his hands out and began rubbing them together to get warm when he noticed a squeaking sound. When he got home he kept experimenting and practicing until he could finally grind out "Yankee Doodle."

Ever since that time he has been trying to teach his friends in Farmville, Ky., the town nearest his home, how to make music with their hands, but only a few notes can he get out of any of them.

"When the family get tired of hearing me, I would get up extra early, go down to the barn, and do the chores, and then sit and practice. I would go out in the woods and listen to the birds and the animals and try to imitate them with my hands."

He learned over and over, "Bullfrog," while with a twist and squeeze of his hands out came the croak of the amphibian. Quickly he changed to the sound of the chipmunk, the woodchuck, the call of the robin, the mournful note of the whippoorwill, the harsh cry of the bluejay, the chirp of the sparrow. He did it all by pressing his palms and fingers.

Heavy Cattle Shipments

Fifty Thousand Head Shipped From Canada To Britain This Year
Canada has shipped over 50,000 head of live cattle to the markets of the United Kingdom during the present year. This corresponds with only 16,935 head last year up to the same date.

Exports from Dec. 2 to Dec. 6 this year, totaled 1,900 head and brought the year's total up to 50,193 head. The S.S. Concordia cattle sold to Glasgow. Useful steers made 1.9 cents, and bulls 5.5 cents, live weight. Birkenhead sold the S.S. Manchester, mouth cattle came to the market at 13.7 to 14.2 cents in sink, and other grades sold accordingly. Light westerns 11.6 to 12.1 cents.

Cast-Iron Blocks For Roads

A new industry has been started in Oldham, England. The company is making cast-iron blocks for road surfacing and an experimental length is being laid at Moorside, Oldham. A quarter of an inch of bituminous solution and bonding material is laid between each block. The blocks weigh 20 pounds each, and are 11 1/2 inches square. They are irregularly shaped, providing a non-skid surface. The design has been registered.

Tess—"You can't believe everything you hear."

Bess—"No, but you can repeat it."

Canada In Central Position

Cannot Ignore Problems Of Orient States Sir Robert Falconer

The importance of regional conferences as a means of solving differences and disputes among nations was emphasized by Sir Robert Falconer when he addressed the University Women's Club in Toronto. Canada, it must be remembered, was in the thick of the world, between the Atlantic and Pacific, and could not ignore problems of the Pacific. Canadians were not nearly as secure as they were inclined to think themselves—if the Orient were not brought into agreement America got home he kept experimenting and practicing until he could finally grind out "Yankee Doodle."

If China rose in the scale of civilization the world would rise socially, Sir Robert said. He emphasized the part which the new world had played in bringing about discontentment in the Orient. Students from the new world had brought their brilliant Japanese and Chinese students, and they had learned American customs and institutions and had gone home imbued with a new idea of life. The trouble in Manchukuo was only an incident on a tremendous background, he pointed out. He suggested that Japan was not likely to go to war with the United States while she was selling silk to that country. It was too important in her economic life.

He urged everyone to stand behind the League of Nations. War never solved any problem, only conferences, regional or world conferences, could really settle difficulties.

Luxury Flats In England

Block Will Contain Thirty Shops For Convenience Of Tenants

A block of luxury flats, which will occupy three acres of ground and contain 360 flats and 30 shops, is planned to be erected at Hammer-smith, London, England. It is expected to be the largest single block of flats in Europe.

There will be a private automobile roadway running under one side of the flats, according to the architect's design, and tenants will be able to sit in comfort without going outside the building. Over 1,000 men will be employed on the building, which will cost, it is estimated, \$500,000.

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National Marketing Board Would Facilitate Carrying Out Of London Wheat Agreement

"We believe establishment of a national marketing board would greatly facilitate the successful carrying out of the London wheat agreement," states a memorandum made public by the central board of the Canadian wheat pools.

Pointing out that all three pooling organizations had unanimously endorsed the principle of the agreement dealing with the wheat situation by international co-operative effort, it expressed doubt that the hedging system, "which has been kept from completely breaking down only by the stabilization policy of the federal government, could function at all under the rush of grain which would flood the market unless some policy of control over deliveries was established."

"With a quota system of deliveries from the farm established," the memorandum continues, "and a fixed export from Canada for a certain period, there would not be any place for speculation in the market for the grain, except at the expense of the producer or the consumer, and our pool boards question international co-operation and the futures trading system can get on very well together."

"The wheat agreement was decided upon as in the interest of all people, consumers as well as producers, in the countries represented at the conference. If wheat producers are to assist in a regulated delivery of wheat to meet a quota of world consumption allocated to Canada, they must be assured of proper safeguards that will preclude the possibility of an increase in price of wheat being absorbed by interest situated between producer and consumer."

"They must also be assured of a market based on a negotiated price, and not on a speculative one where the price fluctuates unduly from day to day and too often bears no relation to the value of wheat."

Principle of a domestic price for wheat at a remunerative level to producers had been accepted by governments of nearly all important importing countries, and was in force in one of the principal exporting countries, the memorandum said, adding, "We believe that a domestic price on a parity with prices of other goods sold in Canada should be set for all wheat produced for domestic use in this country."

The wheat pool boards believed successful carrying out of the wheat agreement should not be regarded as a cure-all for Canadian agriculture; but that it should be linked up with a national production of marketing policy for the entire farming industry, including livestock, poultry and dairy products as well as grain.

Belief was expressed that framing of an intelligently planned national policy for Canadian agriculture, devoting proper attention to marketing as well as production, was a task for governments and producers with the aid of departments of agriculture and agricultural colleges to undertake immediately. The need was urgent and such a policy should deal with agriculture on a board basis, including measures for properly financing agricultural operations at reasonable interest rates; debt adjustment, and other steps to prevent depreciation of the farming plant.

"We consider that a definite fixed quota for the individual farmer, enforced by legislation, is the most equitable manner for adjusting wheat production in Canada to the quantity this country can deliver under the wheat agreement," it continues.

If adjustment of production to fixed demand were left entirely to the producer, reduction of acreage by one farmer might be offset by increased acreage by his neighbor. The farmer himself would decide how much land to sow to wheat when he knew definitely how many bushels he would be permitted to market.

Salesman—"Yes, sir, of all our cars, this is the one we feel confident and justified in pushing."

Customer—"That's enough! I want one to ride in."

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Act Governs Child Labor

Egypt Follows Example Of Britain

The act which the Egyptian Parliament put upon the statute books to regulate the employment of children in industry follows the lines of acts with which the people of Great Britain and of other similarly advanced countries are familiar, but being the first of its kind in Egypt it naturally holds in many respects. In general, children under 12 are not to work at all, though in a few specified exceptional cases they may do so after nine years of age. The daily hours are not to exceed seven for those of the youngest class, while no young person under 15 is to work more than nine hours a day or to do any night work at all. Provisions are made for rest-times both daily and weekly and against danger and ill-health likely to arise in the various occupations. The act came into operation on the first day after Christmas—a happy augury perhaps for the introduction of a Children's Charter in Egypt—*Egyptian Gazette*.



By Ruth Rogers



CAPELET SHOULDERS ARE SO SMART! A LOVELY STYLE FOR SCHOOLGIRL

Mother is wearing such adorable woolen this season. Wouldn't little schoolgirl age daughter love it, too? This cunning model actually is carried out in pagoda-red hairy woolen. Note how Marie has plaited the tiny shoulder capes. Brown accents in the velvet bow finishing the neck, button trim and leather belt are very effective.

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Birds Not Forecasters

Seek Best Food And Shelter Regardless Of Weather

Birds are no better weather prophets than humans, according to V. C. Wynne Edwards, ornithologist at McGill University. They seek food and shelter just as human beings do and always go where those necessities are most abundant regardless of weather conditions.

The pine grosbeak, a native of Canada, which is a rose-colored bird somewhat similar to the robin but slightly smaller, usually spends its summers around the Hudson Bay and sub-Arctic regions. In winter it comes south to the latitude of Montreal. This year, however, it came south three weeks earlier than usual, but Prof. Edwards does not seem to think this has any bearing on the approach of winter. He attributes this early migration to a poor crop of seeds and berries in the northern districts.

Another bird which makes its annual migration to the south from the Arctic regions is the common Canadian goose. This bird generally winters along the Atlantic coast from the maritimes southward to the Gulf of Mexico. It lives chiefly on the roots of a sea-grass, commonly known as "eel-grass." Some time ago it was discovered that this grass was being attacked and was gradually disappearing. The rapid disappearance of this bird-food is having a distinct effect on the migratory habits of the feathered folk and the government is carrying on an investigation as to the origin and nature of the bacteria which is causing so much disturbance.

Faceless Clocks Popular

Large Railway Stations In London Using New Type

Popularity of the new faceless clock in a railway station in London has caused the prediction that the type will shortly be used in all stations in England. The time is given by figures three feet tall. They are painted on endless moving slats, changing each minute. These numericals are on three belts, and each is spangled with large circular reflectors, so that the time, "12:30" or "3:40" for example, are easily read day or night. It can easily be read from all parts of the London station.

Many Horses In Sweden

Numbers Are Increasing Despite Advance Of Motors

Advance of motors in Sweden has not depleted the horse population, for horses are actually gaining in numbers. In 1920 Sweden had 542,158 horses and twenty-five years' later about 653,000, not including army horses and those in the city of Stockholm. The ancient trade of saddle and harness making has suffered considerably from the depression, but brighter times are now discernible.

Shoe Shop Proprietors—"Here comes a couple of lady customers."

Assistant—"Shall I wait on them?"

Proprietor—"No, I'll wait on them. You get ready to stretch some shoes."

EARL OF ATHLONE CONFERS DEGREE ON HIS WIFE



The University of London Foundation Day Presentation of Degrees by the Chancellor, Earl of Athlone, this year saw the unusual and happy event of the Chancellor presenting his own wife with a degree. Our picture shows the Earl conferring the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature on his wife, Princess Alice. The Earl is a brother of Queen Mary.

Government Policy Adopted For Preservation Of Wild Life Is Meeting With Gratifying Success

Continuing the policy of re-stocking depleted areas with indigenous species of wild life from surplus herds, the Department of the Interior recently shipped a carload of wapiti or elk from Buffalo National Park, Wainwright, Alberta, to Kamloops, British Columbia. This shipment, consisting of six males and twenty females, was made at the request of the government of British Columbia. The animals will be liberated in the country at the head of Adams Lake, an area eminently suited to the requirements of this species.

Canada's efforts to restore the elk to its former numbers throughout the Dominion form another important chapter in the history of wild life conservation. The outstanding success achieved in bringing back the buffalo, and the excellent work performed in the protection and propagation of the pronghorn antelope have attracted world-wide attention, while the sanctuary given to other interesting species in Canada's great national parks has been the means of preserving for future generations much of the wild life resources of the country.

The wapiti or elk once ranged the North American continent in millions, covering approximately the same range as the buffalo. The settlement of the prairies and the accompanying improvident slaughter, however, brought about a disastrous reduction in the numbers of this magnificent member of the deer family, so that today only a few scattered herds of elk are found outside the national parks and other preserves provided for their protection.

The first step taken by the government of Canada for the preservation of the elk was in 1900, when a number of these animals were purchased from a resident of Manitoba and placed in Banff National Park. Two years later a small additional number was introduced. By 1916 there were 32 head in the Banff Park enclosure, but as far as could be ascertained, the species in its wild state had practically disappeared from the vicinity.

In 1917 and again in 1920 the United States Government generously offered numbers of surplus elk from Yellowstone Park in Wyoming. These shipments totalling 257 head arrived in good condition at Banff and were released in suitable areas in the park. By 1923 elk appeared to be very numerous in Banff Park, and at the present time their numbers are estimated to be about 2,000.

During the spring of 1920, a herd of 88 animals was brought into Jasper National Park from Wyoming, and in 1923 the Superintendent of that park estimated that there were at least 300 in the vicinity, including a number drawn from indigenous herds which ranged the Brazeau and South-east Valleys. With the steady increase since recorded, the park is

now believed to contain several thousand elk in Canada, numbering.

The nucleus of the Buffalo Park elk herd consisted of a few animals which, together with several antelope and deer, were found enclosed in the park in 1900, after the erection of the many miles of fence required for the reception of the herd of buffalo. In 1910 and 1911 additional small herds were introduced into the park. In their new surroundings where they were aided by rigid protection, the elk increased in a gratifying manner. Buffalo National Park now contains more than 1,000 elk, in addition to some 5,500 buffalo, 2,500 mule deer and 100-moose.

One of the largest known herds of wild elk in Canada, numbering, it is believed, between two and three thousand, ranges the plains and woodlands of Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba. Riding Mountain Park originally formed a part of the Riding Mountain Forest Reserve, and the elk now in the park no doubt owe their existence to the protection afforded them in these sanctuaries during the past quarter of a century.

A small outlet for the buffalo and elk surplus to the grading capacity of Buffalo National Park is provided by the loan or gift to governments and zoological gardens of one or more of these species. Recent shipments of elk from this park to Ontario include a carload of twenty-five animals which were placed in the Pembroke Crown Game Reserve in November, 1932, and two carloads sent to the Burwash Industrial Farm lands in March, 1933. Latest reports indicate that these elk are thriving in their new surroundings.

Westerner Honored

Dr. Riddell Of Regina College Receives Recognition For Contribution To Science

W. A. Riddell, Ph.D., the head of the chemistry department, Regina College, has received the honor of being made a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C., is the association centre.

Fellows of the association are chosen because of what they have accomplished in scientific research.

Dr. Riddell, who was elected without having been first a member, had the honor given to him for splendid performance in connection with his study of chemical reactions in the dye industry.

Dr. Riddell was born at Oakman, Man., and obtained his early education there, later securing his B.A. and B.S. degrees at the University of Manitoba.

Swearing In New Governor

Ceremony In Isle Of Man Is Very Impressive

In preparation for the swearing in of Sir Montague Butler as the new governor of the Isle of Man a new staff of bog oak has been prepared. It is five feet six inches long, and richly carved by Manx craftsmen. Sir Montague will hold the staff in his hand in Castle Rushen, and swear to "truly and uprightly deal between our sovereign lord and king and his subjects within this tale, and as differently as between party and party, as this staff now standeth, so far as in me lyeth." The ceremony will be elaborate and impressive.

Leaves A Loophole

Dr. Charles G. Abbot of the Smithsonian Institution reports the discovery that the weather all over the world repeats itself substantially every twenty-three years, and describes it as "a fundamental climatological interval in nature second only to the year itself." Wisely, he adds that it will differ in day-by-day details, thus protecting him against the controversialists who may start looking up the records of 1910.

In a series of tests to find out what color is scientifically best for paint markings on pavement, it was found that white markers are the most efficient.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During the past season an increase of 15 liners and 1,662 passengers was recorded in arrivals from Europe and Newfoundland, as compared with last year's figures, according to Montreal harbor officials.

Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd has sailed from New Zealand with his second expedition to the Antarctic, where a party of scientists and explorers will make a two-year study of the South Polar regions from their base at "Little America."

"Discovery near Cumberland, Maryland, of a 'Noah's Ark and the Ice Age,' a cave with a representative collection of prehistoric animals that lived in North America over a period of 2,000,000 years, was announced by the Smithsonian Institution.

A short time before he was to have sailed with his wife to Canton, China, where he had sent funds for building his home, Wong Cong, 74-year-old Chinese merchant, of Los Angeles, California, was found stabbed to death in his market.

Justice Robert Smith of the Supreme Court of Canada is retiring, having reached the age of 75, the statutory limit for judges. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1927 after five years on the Ontario Supreme Court bench.

Lucan, Ontario, is on the "bread standard." Finding the customary medium of interchange, the town, Harvey Hodgins, local baker, awarded 400 loaves of bread for a horse owned by Charles Cronin. Payment will be on the installment plan.

Dr. Philip Rudolph Botha, LL.D., appointed South African Trade Commissioner in Ottawa only last April, will return to the union to succeed W. Farwell as under-secretary for external affairs. It was announced. He will be succeeded at Ottawa by D. de Waal Meyer.

Suggestions for improving the circumstances of the civil service in Canada were laid before Prime Minister R. B. Bennett by a delegation representing the Canadian Federation for the Blind and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. No details of the proposal were made public.

For his contribution to the art of milling gold, James J. Denny, Schumacher, Ont., mining engineer and Queen's University graduate, was presented with a medal of pure platinum by the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The disc itself, with a diameter of three inches, has an intrinsic value of more than \$500.

Advanced Surgery

Transplantation of Parts Of Organs From One Person To Another

Successful transplantation of parts of organs from one person to another was described by Dr. Harry B. Stone, associate professor of surgery, at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

The announcement was made by the Baltimore Sun at attendance at the meeting was restricted to the members of the clubs, composed of distinguished physicians.

Surgeons, it was explained have for years been able to transplant skin from one part of the body to another on the same persons but a transplantation of tissue from one person to another almost invariably resulted in death. The method described by Dr. Stone consisted of growing the tissue for a time outside the body in a culture medium made from the blood serum of the prospective recipient of the transplant.

The tissue, by the method, becomes adapted to its future host, it was stated, and when finally implanted in him grows quite normally and survives for an indefinite time. Only a few cells from the healthy gland are used, it was said, and in the normal persons the missing tissue is readily replaced.

Plots Showed Skill

When two military "planes met head-on above Swartkops Aerodrome at Pretoria, South Africa, recently they became locked, but with great skill the two pilots maneuvered their craft and brought them, still locked, to earth. One pilot was Captain Hector Daniel, an experienced flyer, and the other was a young cadet.

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Frocking school maidens becomes more insistent with the fall term. Smart little affairs besides being just suitable and practical become necessary to small daughter. It makes her happy to feel she is smartly dressed, which helps tremendously with her school work.

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Gargoyles Being Replaced

Old Figures On British Houses Of Parliament Served Their Time

Several well-known figures of the British Houses of Parliament, who have heard Big Ben striking more than 30,000,000 "booms" during their long tenure of office, have lost their seats.

They are the "gargoyles" which for more than 80 years, have decorated the topmost part of parliament's great clock tower. With saws, rope and pulleys they have been made to surrender their positions to newer figures. They had done their duty.

They were, the masons said, not as stable as they had been. Smoke, fog, storms and the booms of Big Ben had left their mark—each year the queer beads listened to every one of 407,340 notes, and 1,160 more each leap year.

The new griffons which beg from the corners of the clock are part of a general decoration of the houses of parliament.

South Africa's revenue in the first four months of the present financial year was \$2,300,000 above the corresponding period of 1932.

Since Germany owes the League of Nations \$450,000, perhaps Mr. Hitler would like to turn the books of that organization, too.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 24

A VISION OF WORLD PEACE

Golden Text: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea."—Isaiah 11:9.

Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

The Character And Government Of The Coming Ideal Ruler, verses 1-5.

At the close of the preceding chapter of Isaiah, the son of Amos, is pictured as the ruling of the world, and a branch out of the stock of Jesse, out of the house of David, and a branch out of the roots of Jesse, declared Isaiah: "Thus as the house of David to an oak, which when cut down puts out a new growth." The great fulfillment of these words was seen in the birth of our Lord. The one majestic stem of Jesse was reduced to a humble, unknown family for the world, and no room. The axe of Rome had leveled all the proud growth of the Hebrew forest, and the tree of this family, which is to grow up the world, and has given such hope and joy to mankind as were never known before.

Isaiah 11:1-5.

And the Spirit of Jehovah shall rest upon Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, "perfection of intellectual endowment"; the spirit of counsel and might—"full possession of the rule of the world"; the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of Jehovah—"the religious spirit which is to grow up the world, and other gifts." And his delight shall be in the fear of Jehovah; and He shall not judge after the sight of His eyes, neither decide after the hearing of His ears—He shall judge neither by appearance nor by report. Moreover, He shall combine mercy with just judgment.

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son! Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!"

He comes, to break oppression, To set the captive free, To take away transgression, and equity.

He shall smile the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall he slay the wicked. "Who is at peace as he is, has power to kill and make alive? Is not this a divine prerogative?" (Alexander MacLaren). And righteousness shall be the girdle of His waist, and faithfulness the girdle of His loins. The long, flowing garment caught up by the girdle indicates readiness for action; the meaning of the verse is that He shall be ready for all deeds of righteousness and faithfulness.

The Effect Of His Rule, verses 6-9.

When the Deliverer shall come, wild beasts and poisonous vipers, the wolf, the leopard, the lion and the bear, the serpent and the adder shall lose their ferocity and become so gentle that they shall dwell with the domestic animals, and a little child shall play with them and lead them. For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.

"The tide of time was full that day, When Christ was born, in peace: Who now proclaims a world-wide rule that must increase;

If peace you'd find, Serve me as King, And peace I'll bring To all mankind!"—George Harford.

School Children Menaced

Cougars On Vancouver Island Cause Much Uneasiness

Stories of cougars menacing school children in the Alberni district of Vancouver Island were told at the meeting of the Vancouver and Gulf Islands district of the British Columbia Farmers' Institutes.

In one instance, it was related, a mother heard a scream and ran out to find her child faced by a large cougar. In another a mother whose child walks two miles to school has to accompany her until she meets a truck which takes her the rest of the way. Another mother goes to the school in the evening armed with a gun to bring her little daughter home.

Wolves were also reported to be increasing in numbers.

A resolution was passed recommending continuance of the present \$10 bounty on cougars.

Russet oranges, according to entomologists, owe their color to a tiny rust mite that works on the orange skin but does not penetrate into the flesh.

DIRECTS ADVERTISING PROGRAM

Richard G. Bloomfield

Vice-President, Beechams Pills

(Canada) Limited, who recently arrived from England to direct the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries in Canada and the United States. A new aggressive Merchandising and Advertising program has just been announced by Mr. Bloomfield.

Looking forward to steadily improving business conditions in Canada, Beechams Pills (Canada) Limited, the Canadian subsidiary of the famous Beechams interests in the Old Country, and one of the prominent local industries, is undergoing an extensive re-organization of plans and policies, according to Mr. Richard G. Bloomfield, Vice President and General Manager of the Company's operations in Canada and the United States.

During a recent interview, Mr. Bloomfield, who recently came to Niagara Falls from England, to take charge of sales and manufacturing activities here, stated that a new and energetic merchandising and advertising program would be launched.

"The new selling program will be the backbone of the Beechams Advertising effort," said Mr. Bloomfield.

The new selling program will cover the Company's various products, including Beechams Pills, Yeast-Vite Tablets, Gormolene Ointment, Veno's Cough Syrup, and Beecham's new laxative in convenient packs of business activity in many parts of the world, has indicated the sound logic of keeping product, package, and advertising in the buying and reading habits of the markets covered. It seems natural, therefore, that in our new plans for sales development in Canada, the Daily Newspaper should play a most important part, as it has in all associated countries.

Manufacturing arrangements now well established in our new, larger plant, my associates, Mr. Arthur Robertson, Mr. James Grayson, Mr. J. H. Gates and myself, are looking forward with confidence to a decided upturn in trade during 1934."

Noted Hunter Dies

B.C. Pioneer Was Authority On Wild Life Of Canada

Pioneer of the British Columbia mining fields, "Grizzly" Dan McDonald, reputed killer of more than 700 grizzlies, is dead. He died at Cranbrook, B.C., after a career of prospecting and hunting which finally brought him riches. He held an eighth interest in a \$10,000,000 mining property recently discovered at Hell's Roaring Creek, in the Kimberley district.

For 20 years "Grizzly" Dan had prospected and hunted in the Cranbrook district and previous to that he had searched for gold in California and the Yukon.

A noted authority on wild life, known both in Canada and the United States, McDonald was one of the best shots in western Canada.

Electric Bell For Trucks

Every truck in France must carry a selenium cell and electric bell beginning with 1934. The cell is to be placed at the back of the truck, so that any motorist who wishes to pass, he may signal to the driver. This he will do by turning on his headlights, and the light flashing on the cell will cause it to ring the electric bell placed near the truck driver's seat.

Idea Not Practical

British Government Not In Favor Of International Air Force

The British Government believes an international air force at the disposal of the League of Nations, as suggested by a certain school of disarmament thought, would be neither practical nor desirable.

Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, made this announcement during a disarmament debate in the House of Lords, and followed it up with the declaration Great Britain could not easily contemplate creation of the League of Nations as a "super-state."

The league was an instrument for peace, and it did not exist for abolition of war by war, the minister said. Furthermore the league, under such a system, would require the full panoply of military equipment and sea, land and air forces, with a general staff.

What chance, he asked, would such a heterogeneous force stand against a single first-class power which bombed Geneva? Again, there were powerful nations today which are not members of the League. "We could not risk the League's defeat," he added.

Lord Londonderry spoke in reply to debaters among whom Lord Allen, after scuffling of several military and air forces of the nations, substitution of an international "police force" and transfer of all civil aircraft to an international authority.

The secretary for air castigated what he called "deliberate falsification" of his speech on air armaments a week ago. All he had said, he explained was in the absence of general air disarmament Great Britain could not indefinitely postpone completion of the home air defence scheme formulated 10 years ago.

The scheme called for 52 squadrons, whereas Britain still had only 42 squadrons, many of which were merely skeleton groups.

Evolves New Fruit

Curoseberry Has Been Produced By Gardener In England

A remarkable new fruit, which has been named the curoseberry, has been produced by an amateur gardener at Thirsk, England.

It is the outcome of five years' experimenting by Elijah Green, a local preacher, aged 72.

The curoseberry is a cross between the black currant and the gooseberry, and is said to have the flavor of the former and the juiciness of the latter at its best.

Housewives here who have made curoseberry jam say it is better than any other sort they have ever tasted.

The berries grow in bunches resembling medium sized grapes, and are a very blue color. They ripen in the same month as the gooseberry.

The bushes are being propagated by means of cuttings.

Was Chinese Detective

Chang Apana, Of Honolulu, Was Picturesque Character

Chang Apana, 64, Honolulu Chinese detective, has followed in the man who made him famous. Chang was the "Charlie Chan" in novels of the late Earl Derr Biggers.

His death removed one of Honolulu's most picturesque characters. When the city was incorporated years ago, Chang joined the police force and served until retired in May, last year.

His detective feats attracted the attention of Biggers before he visited the islands and the novelist incorporated some of these in his first story about Hawaii, "The House Without a Key."

An Excellent Shot

An Irishman obtained a position at an observatory, and spent some time looking at the telescope.

A professor walked in, and started taking observations when a star fell. "Begorra, that was a fine shot!"

"And you hardly had time to aim it!" exclaimed Pat.

At top speed, a running horse is completely off the ground one fourth of the time.

About 250 of the 1,000 clocks in the collection of King George are in Windsor Castle.

REFORMS TO RELIEVE PLIGHT OF FARMERS

Toronto, Ont.—United Farmers of Ontario, in convention here, adopted a program in line with the policies of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation offering immediate reforms to relieve the financial plight of farmers, including currency inflation.

Consideration of a proposal to apply for a political charter in order the U.F.O. might take an active part in politics, which the executive planned to present if the program was endorsed, was postponed because of the lateness of the hour.

Raising of the general price level to that which prevailed in 1926-28, refinancing of farm mortgages at low rates of interest, public control of finance through a government central bank and a national investment control board, removal of trade barriers, regulation by import and export boards of trade in the interest of the general public, steeply graduated income and inheritance taxes, and confiscation of large estates on the death of owners after making suitable provision for heirs, were highlights of the program approved.

There was much discussion but little disagreement as planks of the platform were endorsed, one by one, and almost unanimously. Sharp differences of opinion arose only in consideration of a third clause recommending the "settling up of import and export boards to organize and regulate the flow of trade."

Several maintained this recognized protective tariffs, and marked a cleavage from the former U.F.O. policy of free trade. The clause passed, however, with only a couple of dissenting votes.

British Empire League Concerned Over Navy

Essential. That Ocean Highways Should Be Effectively Protected

London, Eng.—A call for a bigger and better British navy was founded at a meeting of the British Empire League in the House of Lords. A resolution adopted expressed concern over the decline of the British navy in relation to those of other powers.

L. S. Amery in a speech declared the view that the air fleet had superseded the navy as the main line of defence and declared that it was essential that Britain's ocean highways should be effectively protected. Otherwise, he said, British Isles could not last six months.

Another resolution urged that government to review the condition of the whole "merchant navy."

Had No Permit

Edmonton, Alberta.—First prosecution in Edmonton under the amended section of the criminal code, which provides a maximum penalty of five years, was made in district criminal court when Edward A. Forster, 21, was sentenced to 60 days in jail for carrying on his person a revolver for which he had no permit.

Commands Reserve Fleet

London, Eng.—Vice-Admiral Edward Astley-Rushton, who quietly performed outstanding naval services throughout the Great War, was appointed commander-in-chief of the Reserve Fleet in succession to Vice-Admiral William Munn Kerr, the appointment to date from April 24 next.

No Cases For Court

Brandon, Man.—For the first time in years the non-jury session of the king's bench was not held here on schedule. The chief justice in Winnipeg was advised there was not a single case on the docket and so no judge attended.

Soldiers Drowned

Shanghai, China.—An overloaded military launch carrying 150 soldiers was rammed by a river steamer on the Yangtze, drowning 50 of the soldiers. The accident occurred near Kiangkiang, Kiang province.

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Getting Trip To South Pole

Three Stowaways Discovered On Admiral Byrd's Vessel
Aboard Admiral Byrd's Flagship.—Three New Zealand youths—stowaways for the South Pole—were discovered hiding in one of the lifeboats nine hours out of Wellington, on the expedition of Admiral Richard E. Byrd steamed on her last lap to the Antarctic.

The youths were discovered at boat drill. While all hands mustered at their respective stations and the tarpaulins were being removed from the boats, a yell came from boat No. 4—"Stowaway!"

The cover was torn off and two more appeared, curled up in the gear and blinking in the sudden light. For 19 hours they had lain cramped in the small boat.

To return them to port would cost the expedition 18 hours of cruising, and Admiral Byrd ordered them to be taken to deck duty on the already overcrowded vessel.

For Christmas Cheer

Men In Relief Camps To Receive Part Of Pay Before Holiday

Ottawa, Ont.—The branch of the National Defence Department responsible for the administration of the relief camps for single, unemployed men has decided to inject some Christmas cheer into the lives of the men and during December their earned allowance—20 cents a day—will be paid them in two instalments instead of one. Ordinarily the men receive their money allowance at the end of the month.

In December this will be given them about four or five days before Christmas with the balance on December 30.

Opportunity will be given to the men to take a Christmas holiday, but transportation will be at their own expense. About 150 such camps are now operating throughout the country, taking care of approximately 18,000 men.

World Police Plan

Motion In British House Is Dropped As Impracticable

London, Eng.—Members of three parties united in the House of Commons in support of a motion by G. L. M. Mander, Liberal, for an international police force under the League of Nations.

He was supported by J. Spear, Conservative, and Major C. R. Atlee, Labor, but the motion was dropped after Capt. Anthony Eden, under-secretary for foreign affairs, had replied contending the suggestion was impracticable.

He scorned the idea of an international air force being allowed to use bombs and asserted personally he would not feel much happier "in smithereens" as the result of an international bomb than a national bomb.

Free State Loan Short

Fell Far Below Amount De Valera Hoped To Get

London, Eng.—In striking contrast to the success of loan issues by Canada and virtually all other parts of the Empire this year, the Irish Free State's loan of \$30,000,000 was not fully subscribed when the lists were closed in London. Last-minute subscriptions included \$500,000 in funds controlled by the Free State courts of justice, \$250,000 from Galway, \$70,000 from Cardinal McRoy, and huge sums from other subscribers. The total received fell very far short of what President Eamon de Valera hoped to get, but by just how much is not known.

Former Court Official Dead

Treasurer To Queen Mary Retired Only Last Year

London, Eng.—A court official at Buckingham Palace for 30 years, and treasurer to Queen Mary from 1919 to last year, Sir Edward William Wallington is dead at the age of 79 years.

For 19 years Sir Edward handled the Queen's many charitable benefactions and probably was the recipient of as many royal confidences as any servant of the court in the past half century. Sir Edward was a bachelor.

S. McKEEN, M.P.P.



Another new face in the British Columbia Legislature. Mr. McKeen was successful in capturing one of the Vancouver seats in the recent provincial general election.

Fair Directors To Meet

Exhibition Association Convenes In Winnipeg, January 15th

Saskatoon, Sask.—The Western Canada Association of Exhibitions will meet in Winnipeg on Monday, January 15, for a two-day session when arrangements will be made for attractions for the 1934 exhibitions and the midway show will be contracted for. Racing purses and conditions will also be discussed for the 1934 fair circuit. P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, president of the Association, was a visitor in Saskatoon, conferring with A. M. McIntyre, vice-president of the organization, and S. W. Johns, secretary.

Canada Cattle Healthy

More Free From Disease Than Any Offered On The Market

Ottawa, Ont.—Records over the past quarter century showed Canadian cattle to be the healthiest of any offered on the market.

This declaration by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, was elicited by a statement credited to J. W. Dulany, commissioner for the Irish Free State in London. Mr. Dulany's statement was that the Irish Free State could offer cattle which were probably more free from disease than any cattle in the world.

'Plane Transports Prisoners

Quebec Provincial Police Force Adopt New Method

Ville Marie, Que.—Quebec's provincial police force wrote north country and police history by transporting 83 arrested persons, most of them striking workmen, by aeroplane from Rouyn, Que., to Ville Marie's new jail.

Over the snow-covered country that stretched 80 miles between the two towns, four 'planes roared back and forth through a light snowstorm to complete as unique a feat as the north has ever seen. The prisoners were taken into custody at Rouyn following a clash between strikers and police, during which the riot act was read.

Jail facilities at Rouyn were inadequate to house the crowds. Four General Airways pilots were sworn in as special constables and each was accompanied by a heavily armed officer.

Police said the movement was carried out without a hitch. Nervous bushman, many of whom had never been in a 'plane before, made no protest as the flights started from Rouyn. Shortly after noon the new jail was packed with excited prisoners, happy to be out of the air even though it meant they were behind bars.

Bandits Make Haul

Equipped With Radio, They Rob Chicago Savings Bank

Chicago.—A wireless equipped gang of seven armed men invaded the Unity Trust and Savings Bank, overpowered and blindfolded five persons smashed their way through 99 of its 335 safety deposit boxes and escaped with several thousand dollars' worth of loot.

Officials of bank, now in receivership but kept open for convenience of customers having boxes, said they were unable to ascertain the amount of securities, jewelry and cash taken, but feared it would exceed \$50,000.

Those held prisoner said they heard the robbers in the vault from time to time call out the name of the owner of the box to be battered next.

Meanwhile, one of the gang, with a low wave wireless receiver, tuned in on police calls to prevent the mob being surprised in the event alarm was given.

WAR THREAT INTENSIFIED BY MUSSOLINI'S WARNING



With Italy threatening to follow the example of Germany and Japan in quitting the League of Nations, European statesmen are working hard to stave off a situation that observers say is causing war clouds to loom on the horizon. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Minister, who recently conferred with Premier Mussolini at Rome, believes Europe is in immediate danger of war. Chancellor Hitler's insistence on a Reich army of 30,000 and a strong military air force has resulted in united opposition by other strong European powers. Lord Tyrrell, British Ambassador to France, considered the situation grave enough to warrant a conference with his superiors in London. M. Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador to Germany, also hurried back to Paris for a parley with the powers that be. It is understood Hitler's recent revivification of the Saar and Alsace demands caused M. Francois-Poncet's quick move.

PROPOSAL FOR A WORLD WIDE WHEAT PRICE

London, Eng.—The international wheat marketing committee has before it a Franco-German proposal for a world-wide fixed price on wheat.

It was learned authoritatively that the representatives of the export nations, however, had not greeted the proposal with enthusiasm. The exporters are fighting shy of any artificial price fixing, foreseeing difficulties in getting their governments to accept or enforce such agreements.

They much prefer that importing nations should take steps to increase their consumption and widen their margins in order to gain the desired increase to a level of 63 gold cents a bushel in the price of the grain.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Restriction of proven quality wheat areas is not favored by Hermon Trille, three-times champion wheat grower of the world, who farms at Wembley, Alta. Mr. Trille offers as a solution to the present wheat crisis a check or elimination of farmers who persistently grow low grades in areas naturally unfavored for quality product.

A higher volume quality in Canada's export wheat is essential; he maintains, and he would have a minimum export grade fixed, possibly equivalent to number three northern, or better. This would control the annual export volume. Farmers who grow low grade wheat would be led out of commercial production into a more suitable form of mixed farming.

Spanish Revolt

Troops Succeed In Rounding Up Revolutionists

Madrid, Spain.—Members of the revolt which burned over the weekend in many parts of Spain were being extinguished by the government. 80 far over 100 have been killed.

Jails were filled throughout the nation as troops continued to round up suspected revolutionists and temporary quarters were brought into use.

The general strike called by anarchists and Communists, continued in some provinces.

Guards found the first woman revolutionists in a raid on an Aranda Street stronghold. Four women were arrested along with a band of rebels, who were armed with pistols under their outer coating. A quantity of ammunition was seized.

Scattered firing continued along streets as police broke up gatherings of persons in small groups.

At Gijon, extraordinary precautions were taken as the strike continued with extremists threatening.

Premier Dego Martinez announced the cabinet probably would resign after meeting to wind up details of its work.

Former premier Alejandro Lerroux, whose cabinet resigned October 10, was expected to form another in short order.

Northern Sea Route

Claim Saving On Livestock Shipped Through Churchill

Saskatoon, Sask.—Stating that there was an estimated saving of \$437 on each head of livestock shipped to England through Port Churchill, over the cost of shipping by way of Montreal, J. G. Hackney, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Livestock Producers, has sent a letter to the board of trade urging the construction of stock pens at Churchill. The council of the board of trade endorsed the proposal and will take steps to urge upon the government the needed construction.

Conspirators Sentenced

Lahore, India.—The trial of 21 men accused of an attempt to blow up a vice-regal train four years ago, and of organizing bomb explosions in the Punjab in 1930 with other conspiratorial activities, concluded when two brothers were sentenced to death, three of the accused are to be transported for life, and 11 others were given long terms of imprisonment. Five were acquitted.

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By
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SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time Peter can establish himself. Camilla, the adopted daughter of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. She is preparing herself for life with a course in commercial art, hoping to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has been making the rounds of the agencies. Peter, working in his studio on an idea for a figure with which he hopes to win a scholarship to study abroad, receives a call from a beautiful model, Sylvia Todd, who offers to work for almost nothing if he will employ her. He cannot afford a model but promises to think it over. Peter discusses the matter of a model with Camilla and decides to employ Sylvia. Together Camilla and Peter decide on the figure. They are at the height of their happiness. At home Sylvia Todd receives a mysterious phone call. Peter begins work on his piece for the exhibit and Camilla, at her family's summer home, is a bit disconsolate without him. Avis Werth, one of Camilla's friends, who is in love with Peter herself, suggests that she and Camilla and Terry Wayne drive into town to get Peter for a party.

(Now Go On With The Story.)

CHAPTER XXII

In spite of the humid closeness of the small room, Peter and Sylvia had worked on through the Saturday afternoon. "Do you mind?" he asked her solicitously. "Boiling as it is, I feel like work. Just getting into the spirit of the thing, I guess."

"I'm with you, big boy, to the last hurdle," his model encouraged. "You haven't too much time to finish, have you?"

"Think I can make it," he replied curtly, already absorbed.

Sylvia flexed her strained muscles and resumed her position. An hour of intense silence ensued, broken only at intervals by the creaking sound of the revolving platform that supported the clay figure.

Finally, he smiled wearily and nodded. "Thanks a lot, Miss Todd. That's all," and left the room to afford her privacy for dressing. He paced the

hall, smoking and thinking. His right hand sank into his pocket and encountered a slim roll of banknotes. It reminded him that this was pay-day for Sylvia. Presently, she opened the door and stood on the threshold, waiting expectantly.

"I had just remembered what day it is," he smiled. "I know you hadn't forgotten—and don't you ever let me forget, either." He walked toward her, drawing the bills from his pocket and counting them.

"Just enough," he said, holding them out to her.

Sylvia looked up and met his eyes inquiringly. Is that—all you have, Mr. Anson?"

Peter hesitated briefly, then managed a short laugh. "Why—what does it matter? I owe it to you, and you need it just as much as I do. Perhaps more."

"No, I don't. I didn't tell you, but I have another job, now, I'm posing for another National entry when I'm not working for you. I guess you know him—Gus Matson."

The name startled Peter. He had lost track of Gus since commencement. "Yes, I know him. So he's trying for the scholarship, too?" he asked thoughtfully. "Never thought he was so ambitious. Well, good luck to him."

"He says that your entering just cut everyone else's chance to win, in half."

Peter emitted a deprecating snort. "Oh, say, I guess not! He rather flatters me, doesn't he?"

"Yes, he admits you are clever, but he hates you. I can see that. I've wondered why."

Peter shrugged. "Oh, a little personal matter. But I settled that, and have nothing against Gus."

"You wouldn't hold a grudge or be jealous of anyone. I think you're simply wonderful, Peter," she said softly, and raised her blue eyes in adoration. They had stood back into the room when they began to talk.

"That'll do for you," he told her pleasantly. "Here, take your money and run along. It's late."

"I don't want it. I'd much rather you'd spend it for dinner for both of us. You're dead tired, you need diversion, and you're lonesome. So am I lonesome. Why don't we make some whoopee together for a change?" her hand on his arm urged him gently.

"Sorry," he turned away. "I don't feel like whoopee. All I want is a cool shower and something cold to drink, then sleep."

"In this hot room? Don't be all you won't be able to sleep in here until morning, if then. Come on," she pleaded. "Don't you want me for company?"

"That might be pleasant, but I can't accept it."

"Another date?"

"No."

"Well then—impatiently."

"Please don't insist," he said kindly. "And here is your money."

"Wait; if you're not the first Joeberg I ever saw in July! Don't you ever thaw out and get away from your eternal work and study?"

"I'm very busy. Not much time for play," he apologized.

She thought, "if he knew what he had coming to him, he might be a little decent to me. But I'll give him another chance. He's worth it." She related with a smile and took the proffered money. "All right, zero weather. I hope you get caught in a blizzard. If you do, let me know. I'll like to get cooled off, too."

He grimed with friendly response and Sylvia flashed out of the room.

Peter dropped into a chair and surveyed his work of the day. A frown puckered his broad, smooth forehead, above which his bright hair was disordered and damp with perspiration. His great arms hung limply in repose along the chair arms. They had been held at a rigid tension for hours.

There was a sudden flurry at the open doorway and laughing voices pattered up the stairs and tumbled into the room. Camilla, cool and sparkling in white, led the others.

"Hello, Peter," she greeted him casually. "We'll come in for you, to join us at the club. It's sitting here, but it's lovely out on the beach. The whole crowd is there, and we want you with us." Her eyes confided that it was she who wanted him.

"Why—I," he hesitated. He had risen and was covering his work with a white cloth.

"Don't say you won't," Avis had

entered the room and added her insistence. "We'll kidnap you if you don't come with us willingly." She made a coquettish gesture, tugging at his arm as if she had more persuasive powers than Camilla.

"All right," he agreed. "But you'll have to wait ten minutes. I just quit work and I feel like I'd been in a Turkish bath. You'd better wait outside where it's cooler. Down in ten or less," he promised.

It was the first time he had consented to join Camilla's crowd since they were married, but he went reluctantly. As he finished with dressing, panic seized him. He was joining a group of pleasure seekers whose money flowed into their pockets as it flowed out, in a continuous stream; and he had less than a dollar in his pocket. Sylvia actually had taken the last dollar he had.

On Monday, he would be paid for some tutoring and later in the week was pay day for the summer class instructors at the museum, which were his two principal sources of income. Added together, they were little enough, but he managed frugally.

However, money next week was not new. He never could face the chagrin of going out to the club without a little money. His thoughts darted about frantically for a solution. He might suddenly feign illness and escape going along with them. No, that would frighten Camilla, and they would insist upon calling a doctor. He might just change his mind, or suddenly recall another engagement.

He was dressing with rapid movement, picked up his watch to slip it over his hand—had an idea, and dropped it into his pocket, instead. Then he took it out again and checked the time. He might just make it. He dashed out, locked the door and ran down the stairs. Terry Wayne's chromium-fitted, bright green roadster awaited him in the paved court, with Camilla in the front seat beside Terry and Avis luxuriatingly smoking in the rumble seat.

Their voices rose and chattered when Peter appeared. He hesitated a moment, glanced at Camilla and then swung his long legs into the rumble seat. Terry donned the starter and the powerful motor roared with his impatient flooding of the carburetor.

Peter leaned forward, casually "Would you mind stopping a minute at the circle intersection. I have an errand I was just going out to do when you blew in. Much obliged if you can."

"Okay," said Terry. With three more guttural roars of the motor and a strident blast of horns, he had turned around and shot out of the court into the traffic of the avenue.

Cars rattled and purred all around them. Roadster tops were down, closed-car windows open. The breeze of motion through space tossed the short uncovered hair of women and wrestled at the open collars of men's sport shirts. Wind traffic lights commanded a halt, their faces grew impatient with the delay and the increased temperature of still air; heat shimmered in visible waves from the pavements upon which the sun had poured relentlessly all day.

"Just where shall I stop?" Terry threw the words back to Peter.

"Oh, anywhere you can park. Along here is all right." He made rapid calculations.

Terry swung into a vacant space beside the curb and stopped the motor.

"I won't be long," he promised them, but his smile involuntarily focused upon Camilla.

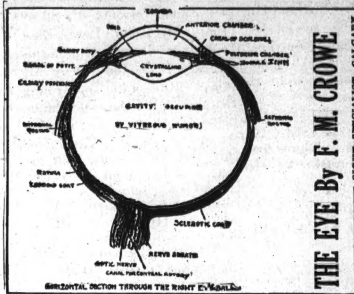
There was a market somewhere near, he reflected as he strode along, which ran through the next street. He searched the entrances and found it, dodged inside. He walked through as fast as the milling crowds of Saturday shoppers permitted him, between stalls of heaped vegetables, brilliant displays of fruit, colorful cheeses. He swung through the back entrance and hesitated, then turned to the right, north for half a block, hastened through an alley, turned right and was out on the street again. Back against half block he was on the avenue, a block away from the parked car in which Camilla and her friends awaited him.

(To Be Continued.)

Uncle Sam will do well to keep an eye on his "over-the-hill" friend, the Russian "bear that walks like a man," says the Toronto Globe.

Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary



This is the first of a series of twelve articles written by F. M. Crowe, well-known Optometrist of Calgary. No doubt many readers will find these articles not only extremely interesting but also of exceptional educational value. The first three articles deal with the anatomy of the eye describing its various parts and their uses. Other articles will follow each week describing in a general way in language easily understood; Par-

sightedness, Near-sightedness, Astigmatism, Old Age Sight, Cataract, conditions necessary for good and comfortable vision and myopia is the chief cause of headaches and nervousness and general information regarding the care and protection of the eyesight.

It would be advisable for readers to preserve the above splendid diagram of the Eye for reference which will be of much assistance in understanding this important subject.

NO. 1.—SOME OF THE PARTS AND THEIR USES.

The Sclerotic is the first coat and is known as "The white of the eye." It is hard and almost opaque forming a protection to the rest of the eye. It comprises about five sixths of the posterior of the globe.

The Cornea comprises the remaining one sixth of the first coat and is fitted into the Sclerotic somewhat like the crystal of a watch fits into its case. The Cornea is highly polished and transparent permitting the rays of light to pass through it. It should be symmetrically curved in all directions and if not so a condition known as Astigmatism exists, which will be explained fully in another article.

The Aqueous Chamber is situated behind the Cornea and is divided by the Iris into the Anterior and Posterior portions. The Aqueous is a clear, transparent watery fluid, slightly saline.

The Iris or colored "curtain of the eye" corresponds to the diaphragm

in the camera, automatically admitting more or less light as occasion requires. It is a narrow circular band about one fifth of an inch wide with a hole, known as the pupil, in the center. The Iris is of many shades of colors in different individuals. Contrary to a popular idea, the color of the eyes has no relation to the "strength of the eyes." The pupil is merely a hole in the Iris and looks black because there is no light in the eye. When we light up the interior with the Ophthalmoscope the light pink color of the Retina is seen with the arteries and veins running all directions. Around the inner margin of the Iris is a muscle which contracts in strong light thereby making the pupil smaller and preventing an excessive amount of light from affecting the sensitive Retina. When we enter a darkened room which requires more light to see, the radiating muscles contract causing the pupil to be larger.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

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"There shall no evil befall thee." Psalm 91:10.

"Whoso hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil."—Proverbs 1:33.

I ask not, "take away this weight of care."

No, for that love I pray that all can bear.

And for that faith that whatsoever befall.

Must needs be good, and for my profit.

Since from my Father's hand most rich in love,

And from His bounteous hands it cometh.

Be like the promontory against which the waves continually break. It stands firm and tames the fury of the water around it. Unhappy am I because this thing has happened to me? Not so, but happy am I though this has happened to me because I continue free from pain, neither crushed by the past or fearing the future. Will this then which has happened prevent thee from being just, magnanimous temperate, prudent, secure against inconsiderate opinions and falsehood? Remember, too on every occasion that leads thee to vexation to apply this principle; that this is not misfortune, but that to bear it nobly is good fortune.

The Philippines' locust plague has been stopped.

Timothy Crop Light

Report Shows Carry-Over From Last Year Was Small

Very little carry-over of timothy from last year is reported. In Alberta there was almost a total failure of timothy seed production in the Pincher Creek area, the estimate of commercial supplies for the province being 250,000 pounds, mainly in the northern part of the province and the Peace River area. The estimates from British Columbia are 502,000 pounds of timothy, and 3,500 pounds of timothy and alskike mixed.

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Rosenthal News.

Despite the cold weather, a large crowd turned out at the Athletic club's whist and Hula lie drive at the school Dec 15. After the card game lunch was served them. All danced to the music supplied by the Rosenthal Trio.

Whist prize winners—Men 1st Wm Kotscherofski, 2nd Gwynne Davis; Ladies first, Clara Kotscherofski, 2d Mrs J R Slitt.

Hula lie winners: Men's 1st J J Kulak, 2 P Baron; Ladies 1st Lily Kulak, 2d Mrs Otto Kotscherofski.

Another of these popular entertainments will be held Friday Dec. 29

Everybody is anxious as to how Rosenthal concert will turn out, as the teacher is

John Louis Ries.

A Vancouver daily of a recent date carries the story of a former resident of Stony Plain, Mr John Louis Ries, whose body was found, this week. He is the son of Mr Chas. Ries, and as a young man attended the local Public school. He had been missing from his home in Vancouver for several months, and his partly decomposed body was found by some boys in the brush in the outskirts of Vancouver. He was aged 26 yrs. The remains were removed to the Morgue, while the police were investigating the case.

said to have had the pupils in training for about a year—R N R.

Stony Plain and District

The local Public and High schools close tomorrow, the 22d, to re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 3d.

Prop. Larson has arranged that Hockey fans will meet at the Royal Cafe on Saturday Evg. at 7, when the big game Hockey broadcast start.

The Christmas service at the United church will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, the 24th. There will be special music by the choir, and the service will be a carol service, replacing the sermon "The Christmas Story in Hymns and Words." No evening service will be held.

The pupils at Lake Mere school are holding a Christmas concert Friday the 22nd. Miss Albrecht teacher.

An English Christmas service will be held on Tues. Dec. 26, at 10 30 a.m. at St John's Lutheran church, Blueberry. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev H Kuring, pastor.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

Spruce Grove News

As is not so generally known the Grove district can boast of some good dancers—Mr and Mrs Fred D Goebel went up to the next town west on Friday night last and "copped" first prize for waltzing, at the dance in Moose hall.

At the meeting in Edmonton of the Oldtimers' Assoc. last week Mr Dan Brox was re-elected for a 2-year term on the Executive Committee.

Masses will be offered on Christmas Eve at St Joseph's Church by Rev C Keenan.

The Curling squad from the Grove have been making a good showing, this season, at the Stony rink. The quartet now comprises W J Connolly skip, R Sherwin, J Schoepp, J McKinlay. Mr J Elder was compelled to relinquish curling this season, owing to the present mail train schedule. The competition on now is between the Pres. and Vice-Pres., with the Grovers on Pres. G Oppertslausen's side.

The Christmas service at the Grove United church will be held on Sunday, 24th, at 3 p.m.

The local school's annual concert will be held tomorrow Friday night, in the church edifice.

Hockey Notes.

The members of the two local hockey clubs united during the past week and formed one strong club—the Seniors. This plan should be successful, and a fairly good brand of hockey produced. It is expected the first game will be seen next week, with other games to follow closely. The team practises on the old nights. Come up, some time, and see us!

The Juvenile League played its opening games last week and some good hockey was seen; B Gannon leading scorer with 7 goals; E Miller one assist to date; P Smith is the big bad man, having spent 5 mins. in the cooler. Results last week: Rangers 2, Leafs 1; Leafs 2, Canadians 6; Canadians 4, Rangers 0.

New Year's Dance.

A New Year's novelty dance will be held in Moose hall on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1934. Six lucky tickets will draw for the prizes; 3 for gents and 3 for ladies. Al Oliver's six piece orchestra will supply the music, will play from sunset to sunrise. Adm. \$1 a couple; gents 75c, ladies 25c. Doors open at 9 p.m. sharp. Tickets on sale at Larson's Royal Cafe and Sinner's Barber Shop.

Official Auditors.

A special issue of Alberta Gazette gives the names of those who have been appointed Official Auditors for the year 1934. On the list are these names:

Joseph Base
F Cormack
W J Davidson
James Estook
Rev Emil Eberhardt
Jas. Malloch
Edward Tattersall
Paul Warner
James Young

Too Many Trips to California

There promises to be "something doing" at the U. F. A. convention to be held next month. In a resolution which will be presented at the convention Premier Bennett is quoted as having said that had the farmers of western Canada made fewer trips to California and elsewhere they would have been in better competition financially to withstand a depression. Strenuous objection is taken to these remarks by members of a U. F. A. Local, and the resolution urges the Brownlee government to conduct an investigation into farm life in the province.

Why Fertilizers Are Necessary—Soil Exhaustion.

A 25-bushel crop of wheat (grain removes from the soil about 30 lbs. nitrogen, 12 lbs. phosphoric acid, and 7 lbs. potash; a 200-bush. crop of potatoes (tubers) removes about 42 lbs. nitrogen, 118 lbs. phosphoric acid and 60 lbs. potash. If the mean of these figures for wheat and potatoes is taken and it is assumed that the average amount represents the normal draft made by the growth of crops on the 3 plant food substances (nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash) it may be estimated that cropping results in an annual loss to the soil of 36 lbs. nitrogen, 15 lbs. phosphoric acid, 33 lbs. potash—Dominion Dept. of Agriculture Bulletin on Manures and Fertilizers, Their Natures and Application.

R. C. Church Services.

On Sunday next, Christmas Eve, midnight masses will be offered in St. Philip's church, Stony Plain, and in St. Joseph's church, Spruce Grove. Rev Father Keenan will be assisted by one of the Franciscan Fathers from North Edmonton.

Bilinsky's Shows.

Two very good wrestling bouts were seen at the Moose hall Friday night, in which Mr Bilinsky himself participated in one, which ended in a draw. A good crowd witnessed these in spite of the cold weather. When the 6 piece Hawaiian Orchestra struck up, the floor was crowded with dancers.

A New Year's Novelty Dance will be held in Moose



M. Bilinsky.

Hall, Stony Plain, on Monday Jan. 1st, 1934. Six lucky tickets will be drawn for the six prizes—3 for ladies and 3 for gents. Al Oliver 6 piece Hawaiian Orchestra will furnish the music; they'll play from sunset to sunrise. Admission, \$1 a couple; gents 75c; ladies 25c. Doors open 9 p.m. sharp. Tickets on sale at Larson's Royal Cafe and Hy. Sinner's barber shop.

Notes of the Fire.

Mr Christy's loss has been estimated at around \$10,000, with an insurance approximately about half of this.

Who was the enterprising person who broke a window in the lawyer's office to carry out the contents, only to find that Mr Bryan was there himself, on the inside?

The adjusters for the Fire Underwriters, were busy at the Comisarow store all day Tuesday.

There were lots of helpers to assist in freighting the Foerster furniture and piano to a place of safety.

Jac Nickel had all his car batteries destroyed in the fire; total loss; no insurance.

Live tinder sailed gayly on the breeze so far away as the skating rink; while some embers made the United church roof a stopping place.

A visiting fireman, as he sank in a pile of flour at the Cash Store asked someone to throw him a cake of Kosher yeast—so he could rise again.

During the removal of the Cash Store goods some young chaps apparently took advantage of the trade-in opportunity on gloves and rubbers.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs J Foerster wishes to thank all those who so ably assisted in the removal of the furniture from her house on the morning of Sunday last.

NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE INGA M. D. NO. 520.

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